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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BL
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CHLORINE AND SODIUM HYDROXIDE PLANT

REF: STATE 294350 AND 8114.

1. GRAL. PAUL DE PALACIOS ADVISED COMATT THAT PROJECT IS NOT TURN-KEY. WINNER TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND SUPERVISION TO INSTALL EQUIPMENT AND START-UP PLANT. HOWEVER, REFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS NOW BEING WRITTEN AND TENDER MIGHT BE CHANGED.

2. FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS RECENTLY COMPLETED. STUDY WAS PERFORMED BY BOLIVIAN FIRM, QUIMICA BASICA BOLIVIA, "QUDMBABOL". THIS FIRM IS OWNED BY "COFADENA", BOLIVIAN MILITARY COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY WILL NOT PERMIT RELEASE OF STUDY AT THIS TIME.

3. TENDER IS NOW EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED MID. FEB. TO PRE-SELECTED FIRMS. U.S. FIRMS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO BID ASSUMING THEY PRE-QUALIFY IMMEDIATELY, NEITHER FERGUSON CO., NOR CRAWFORD AND RUSSELL HAVE WRITTEN TO COFADENA. INVITED FIRMS WILL RECEIVE COPY FEASIBILITY STUDY.

4. PROJECT FINANCING HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED AND APPEARS THAT TENDER WILL INCLUDE FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS.
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